

I. Romans 5:12-21

- A. Sin by one and grace by another
 - 1. The first and the last Adam
 - * The first Adam died at a tree...the last Adam died on a tree
 - * The first Adam gave his authority over to the enemy... the last Adam took the authority back!
 - 2. IJohn 3:8 Jesus came to undo the works of the devil (everything that falls under the category of sin). When Jesus said, "It is finished", it was forever settled and done!
- B. Grace...the Free Gift
 - 1. Free simply means there is nothing you must do or even can do to earn it....Just receive!
 - 2. Because we were born under one man's sin (carrying the same sin nature), our minds try to tell us that there is something that must be done in order to receive Gods' free gift.....we have a hard time accepting that it's really free with no strings attached.
 - 3. This is how condemnation works: you are not good enough to receive this gift; the moment you realize that the free gift is not based upon your merits or your actions, is the moment your mind becomes free!
 - 4. What then is required: *Ephesians 2:8-9* (Faith Just believe). "Lord, I receive!"

II. No Regrets

A. Romans 8:1-3

- 1. Jesus condemned sin so you can live free for God and His kingdom.
- 2. Regrets come from condemnation of poor/bad decisions; you can live free from regrets when you choose to live in the power of grace.
- B. Choose what God says about you over the enemy and yourself.
 - 1. Most people never come to the true reality of how powerful words are: Speak the word in your life concerning your health, wealth, peace, and joy and watch God do amazing things. Stop agreeing with the devil and start agreeing with God!
 - 2. Are you a pawn of the enemy, constantly beating yourself up, making the enemy's job easy? Start accepting God's acceptance and start living with no condemnation or regrets!